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Senator Tavares

A RESOLUTION

In Memory of Walter Lee McCreary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Walter Lee McCreary on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and

WHEREAS, Walter McCreary left an indelible impression on the people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A Tuskegee Airman and decorated Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a lieutenant colonel retired from the U.S. Air Force, a deputy director of the Ohio Department of Finance, a fiscal officer of the YMCA East, and a member of Second Baptist Church of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Walter McCreary's regard for improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, In his numerous roles as a devoted husband to his wife, the late Dorothy, a dedicated father to his five children, Stephanie, Sylvia, Andrea, the late Walter, and the late William, and a loving grandfather to his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Walter McCreary always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. It is certain that the world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he

will be sorely missed; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, mourn the 31
loss and salute the memory of a truly unique individual, Walter 32
Lee McCreary; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Walter Lee 35
McCreary. 36